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THE SAMPLE SHOE COMPANY,

Wait for our announcement in regard to our children's school shoes. We will place on sale the best school shoes in the United States at prices lower than any shoe store can buy.

RADICAL

Resolutions Submitted at the St. Louis Labor Conference.

Ballot Recommended as the Only Means of Helping the Laboring Class.

Capitalists Have All Courts and Military Force at Their Command—A Day's Wages to Be Set Apart for Help of Strikers—Another Conference at Chicago Suggested.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

St. Louis, August 31.—The committee on resolutions at the labor conference made its report today. The report began with a bitter arraignment of the courts, charging them with usurping the whole power of the government, defying the bill of rights and denying the right to trial by jury. The resolutions asserted that all appeals to congress and the courts are fruitless because they are under the control of the capitalistic class, which class is not only armed, but has the entire military force of the country at its command. In view of these conditions they recommended that Friday, September 3d, be set apart to help the miners by contributing that day's wages. If the strike is not settled by September 20th they recommend a general convention to be held at Chicago September 27th, to consider further measures. They conclude with declarations favoring the ballot as a means of helping the laboring class. Public ownership of railroads and telegraph and the bearing of arms by all citizens was endorsed.

A long debate followed the reading of the resolutions. Mr. Osborn offered an amendment to the effect that the country should be compelled to support the striking miners. That miners should apply to the authorities of their respective counties for support. An amendment to the last motion was made to call the convention at Chicago. A substitute was offered for the call of the labor conference.

JACK FROST.

He Makes His Appearance in Michigan, Minnesota and Iowa—Slight Damage.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Detroit, Mich., August 31.—Heavy frosts were reported in the northern part of the state last night. At East Tawas a great deal of damage was done to vegetation. The frost was general in that locality.

St. Paul, Minn.—Frosts were reported in Southern Minnesota and North Dakota last night. Later tender crops and garden truck were killed, but little is said about the damage to corn, except at one point in Southern Minnesota, where corn is reported as being much damaged.

Dubuque, Iowa.—There were light frosts here last night, but no damage was done.

WAS FROM KENTUCKY

And Shot to Kill the Man Who Has Ruined His Daughter.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Minneapolis, Minn., August 31.—James T. Murphy, deputy sheriff, got into the apartments of Matron Woodburn, of the county jail, at midnight and opened fire on her husband, who was asleep in bed, saying: "I'll teach him how to ruin my daughter." Woodburn was shot five times, but not fatally. Murphy said he was a Kentuckian and shot to kill.

Miners Go to Work.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Knoxville, Tenn., August 31.—A number of miners have gone to work, notwithstanding the failure of an agreement at the conference yesterday. It is the general expectation that all the mines will soon resume work.

Canadian Wheat Crop.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Toronto, Canada, August 31.—The Manitoba wheat crop will amount to twenty-five million bushels. The total crop of Canada is sixty millions. The average yield is from thirty-five to forty bushels per acre.

Defied the Deputies.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 31.—Twenty-five wives of strikers marched at 4 a. m. to a mine near Center, Pa., and induced four men to stay out of the pit. Deputies met them but could not turn them back.

Declined the Call.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Colorado Springs, August 31.—President William F. Slocum, of Colorado college, has declined a call to the presidency of Oberlin college.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., August 31.—Hogs, active, \$3.90, \$4.55; cattle, steady; beefs, \$3.85, \$5.35.
Wheat, 96; corn, 30; oats, 18½.
Toledo.—Wheat, 92½.

RATHER DISORDERLY.

Little Scrimmage in the Pennsylvania Democrat State Convention at Reading.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Reading, Pa., August 31.—The Democratic state convention met here today. Congressman Ermentrout was made temporary chairman. John T. Lesha, of Wilkesbarre, claimed several delegates from Luzern regularly elected. Chairman Ermentrout refused to recognize Lesha and declared the convention adjourned for an hour. John Murphy, secretary, seized the gavel and attempted to preside. Ermentrout tried to recover the gavel, and a free fight ensued on the stage. The police were called in to quell the riot. Murphy was finally ejected from the stage. Nobody was seriously injured in the scrimmage.

MUST GET OUT.

No Colored People Are Allowed to Reside at or About Elwood, Ind.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Elwood, Ind., August 31.—Negroes living in Elwood have been warned to leave, and serious trouble is expected if they are not gone by the middle of this week. During the past twelve years all colored people coming here have been driven away. Two months ago a colony of fifty came, determined to stay.

Miners Are Starving.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wheeling, W. Va., August 31.—The past few cold nights were very uncomfortable for the camping strikers. Starvation in Eastern Ohio is growing more acute daily.

TEN SALOONS

In Kansas City Raided by the Police and \$3,000 Worth

Of Liquor Poured in the Gutter—Bar Furniture Burned—Similar Action to Be Taken Against Seventy Other Saloons Not Complying With the Law.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Kansas City, Mo., August 31.—The police last night closed up ten saloons and seized three thousand dollars' worth of liquor and poured it in the gutters and carried away the saloon furniture and fixtures to be burned. Similar action is to be taken against about seventy other saloons.

THE MINE BOSS

Attempts to Put in Some Machinery and Is Attacked by Miners.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, Ind., August 31.—B. F. Strasser, assistant superintendent of Cabell & Co.'s mines, started with some men to put machines at work. He was met by strikers. He undertook to make a speech. They rushed on him with clubs and stones. He escaped in a buggy, receiving many bruises. His men were scattered by the strikers.

CHICAGO TRAGEDY.

Jealous Wife of a Theatrical Manager Stabs a Pretty Actress Six Times and She May Die.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Ill., August 31.—At midnight Mrs. Frances E. Middleton, wife of George Middleton, a theatrical manager, met Miss Carmen, a variety actress, at Clark and Monroe streets and stabbed her six times. The wounds may prove fatal. Mrs. Middleton says Miss Carmen alienated her husband's affections.

FREIGHT ENGINE EXPLODED

Near Akron on the C. & A. C. Road Killing the Engineer and Fireman.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Akron, O., August 31.—A Cleveland, Akron & Columbus engine attached to a south-bound freight exploded at Frederickburg, killing Wm. Thornley, the engineer, and Louis Brown, fireman, and badly scalding H. E. Shank, brakeman.

Pittsburg Operators Won't Pay 69c.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 31.—About twenty coal producers met today, but did not agree, as expected, to offer 69 cents for mining. Instead they took steps to form a coal exchange, independent of lake shippers, and arranged a meeting with the lake shippers to devise means of ending the strike.

Kansas State Bank Fails.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

McPherson, Kas., August 31.—The First State bank of this city closed its doors today. The liabilities are about \$23,000. Senator Matthews was president of the bank.

Reported Settled at Columbus.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Columbus, O., August 31.—The coal strike is considered settled here. The plan is to resume at 64 cents and work pending arbitrary.

A CROOKED CLERK.

F. S. Coburn's Scheme of Swindling the Government.

MONEY ORDERS BY WHOLESALE.

The Manager of a Substation Issues Them on Out-of-Town Postoffices in Regular Form and Then Collects the Cash. Architects Will Compete For Designs of Public Buildings.

Washington, Aug. 31.—F. S. Coburn, a clerk in the bookkeeping division of the postoffice department, and manager of a postoffice substation in this city located in a drug store he had purchased, has swindled the government out of \$2,000 or \$3,000, it is alleged.

He did it by making out money orders in the substation office and sending them out of town, and then by going to the offices upon which the orders were drawn, would get the letters containing the money orders, present them at the office and inquire if "the letters of advice" which he had previously forwarded, had been received. As the whole affair in each case appeared to be regular in every particular, he would, of course, get the money the order called for. The authorities finally learned of the matter and are hunting for Coburn.

THE TARNSEY LAW.

Designs For Public Buildings to Be Prepared by Competing Architects.

Washington, Aug. 30.—Secretary Gage has made the first experiment with the Tarnsey law, providing for the competition of architects in the design of public buildings by inviting seven architects to submit competitive designs and estimates for the Norfolk, Va., building, for which there is an appropriation of \$190,000. Heretofore all the designs have been made by the government architect.

After the Tarnsey law was passed four years ago, Secretary Carlisle decided it was impracticable and declined to execute it. It is the intention of the secretary also to invite architects to submit plans for the new Ellis Island immigration station at New York, which is to cost \$500,000.

To the Infirmary.

An old lady giving her name as Mary Morris came down on the N. & W. train yesterday morning. She was over eighty years old and alone. Her mind is unbalanced. She thinks she has large sums of money coming to her. She claimed a man named Sillman, of Lockbourne, the husband of her niece, put her on the train with a ticket to Portsmouth. She was taken to the mayor's office, thence to the infirmary. The officials will investigate, and, if possible, place her where she properly belongs.

Stole a Whip and Curry Comb.

Several days ago Mack Rayburn, of Friendship, hauled J. W. Dodge, the painter, a load of saw-dust. Before he left Dodge's stable he had taken a whip and curry-comb which did not belong to him. He sold them for 75 cents. Dodge swore out a warrant in Squire Cole's court, charging him with petit larceny. He was arrested by Constable Frank Wear today. Squire Cole recognized him to probate court and fixed the bond at \$100. He is in jail.

Only an Idle Rumor.

A rumor was current on the streets today that Frank Bateman, the young attorney formerly in the office of Holcomb & Finney, had been killed at his home at Washington O. H. There seems to be no foundation for the story. If Bateman is killed none of his most intimate friends in the city have yet heard of it.

Kindergarten to Open.

Miss Emma Bell will open her Kindergarten school Monday, September 12th, on Washington street.



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HORACE L. CHAPMAN.
For Lieutenant Governor,
MELVILLE B. SHAW.
For State Treasurer,
JAS. E. WILSON.
For Attorney General,
W. H. DORE.
For Supreme Judge,
JOHN T. SPRIGGS.
For Member Board of Public Works,
PH. DEGNOR.
For School Commissioner,
M. E. HARD.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative,
W. A. CONNOLLEY.
For Treasurer,
J. B. VIOLET.
For Recorder,
FRANK MOONEY.
For Commissioner,
WM. A. BARBEE.
For Infirmary Director,
G. W. GILLEN.

The ratio between silver and gold is now 39 3/4 to 1. What an act of folly it would be for the United States to attempt the unlimited coinage of silver by itself at the ratio of 16 to 1.—Blade.

Is the editor of the Blade in favor of international bimetalism? Now, be a man or a mouse. Say yes or no. It is an easy question for an honest man.

The editor of the Blade has not told the people how much less than \$400,000 the gang collect off the people each year. Neither has he explained how it was that the county treasurer drew \$2,500 more for 1895-6 than for 1893-4. These are interesting questions for the taxpayers. Right here it might be well for the editor of the Blade to tell the people how much each of the county officials should have as salaries. We believe the present editor could do so without losing the county patronage. The Tribune has an eye out for the patronage and says they don't get enough, while the Press says they get too much. What say you, Mr. Hard, as the representative of Hanna? Mr. McCormick thinks \$1,200, with passes thrown in, for his service for three months is small compensation for a man of his accomplishments. These common fellows at the court house should come down to gold standard prices. The Times thinks they could all well afford to yield a point or two to relieve the over-burdened taxpayers.

Its (the board) action will enable the schools to start promptly and successfully under the superintendency of a most competent and experienced man. Prof. Hudson is not only a scholar of high attainments, but he also possesses marked executive ability and capacity. He is specially fitted by reason of his training and experience to maintain discipline and secure success in the conduct of the schools.—Blade.

The Blade makes a mistake in the fulsome praise of Mr. Hudson. He is, no doubt, available in the emergency that has arisen, but neither Mr. Hudson nor the board of education can for a moment think of elevating him to the head of the schools. If Mr. Hudson desires advancement, it is far better that he seek it in some other city. He can never succeed here under the charge that he was untrue to his superior. Underhand work on the part of Mr. Doty in elevating his son-in-law to the superintendency is unfortunate, both for himself and son-in-law. The greatest outrage perpetrated in this ring-ridden city and county has been the election of sons-in-law, sisters, daughters and fathers to positions, and the men who would be party to the parcelling out of these positions are the worst of enemies to our common school system. In saying this we do not even call in question the qualifications of any teacher, yet we do say, were we guilty of violating the law and public decency, we would feel we were unworthy of the support of our fellow-citizens. The law is on the side of the people, yet it is useless to invoke it in Scioto county courts. The plainest violations would not get the ear of its prosecutor or its judges. Our whole

city is rotten to the core. The gang that has ruled it is responsible. Politicians are in the most petty offices, and they have been educated up to believe the people to be legitimate subjects to plunder. Will there ever be a change?

Senator Hanna is reported as saying: "I have heard of Major Dick's check to Hugo Prayer, but I have not given the matter any special attention. I do not see that it amounts to anything. I suppose that an attempt will be made to make political capital out of it; that's what the plot was put up for."

"Am I going to discharge the Major?" and the Senator smiled broadly. "Well, no, I think no. I would hardly know how to get along without him. He will continue to do business at the old stand just as usual."

Major Dick's check was given for the purpose of bribing a delegate in a Populist convention to act in the interest of the Republican party. The man who took it exposed Major Dick's little game. When "Boss" Tweed was confronted with some of his rascality, he met it with the inquiry, "What are you going to do about it?" Tweed's check, as thus exhibited, was the wonder of the world, but it is not one particle larger or tougher than the check of Major Hanna as shown in the above interview. He has heard that his agent, Major Dick, has given a check as a bribe, but he gave the matter no special attention. Why should he? He says he does not see that it amounts to anything. Why should not Senator Hanna buy up delegates in an opposition convention to betray their own party to the Republicans? The man who took Major Dick's check was fooling him. But Major Dick was not to blame for that. He was corrupt, although Mr. Prayer was not. But Senator Hanna thinks that when his agent supposes he is buying a delegate, the fact that the delegate fools him makes his agent innocent. He says, "that's what the plot was put up for." Hanna's moral standard justifies bribery whenever the man who gives the bribe gets fooled.

There is a charming frankness in Hanna's declaration that Major Dick "will continue to do business at the old stand just as usual." Tweed never went so far as this. As to what he had already done, he did ask "what are you going to do about it?" but he did not follow it up with a specific notification that the things complained of would go on in spite of public criticism. The reporter says that when he vouchsafed this information, "the Senator smiled broadly." The better expression would be the Senator grinned sardonically.

The interview above quoted is given in a special dispatch to the Washington Post, dated at Cleveland, Ohio, August 22, and appears in the issue of that paper of August 23. If Mark Hanna said the words he is credited with, he is a corruptionist and is proven to be one by his own testimony, and he makes the shameless declaration that he will continue in the same line of business, through his accredited agent, Major Dick.—Enquirer.

The New York Journal's comments on the robbery of a savings bank would indicate its editor has not heard from Portsmouth. Here the prosecutor, who, by might, if not by a corrupt deal, permits the wrong-doer to go free, is elevated by the people to a common pleas judge. Postal savings banks coming under national jurisdiction might be better, if a tool is not president. The Journal says:

"The robbery of a Trenton building and loans association by a trusted employee teaches a lesson if people will only stop to read it."

"Of course, the sufferers are mainly poor people. The newspapers tell of a widow who had saved \$361 in eight years, and deposited it with the association. All is gone, as, too, are the savings of another widow, \$1,400, the fruit of ten years' thrift, and of a sweat-shop worker who had nearly \$500 laid away to save him, as he hoped, from destitution."

"There is talk of lynching the defaulter, and more of bringing him to justice by the prescribed methods. Punishment, of course, he merits, and it should be meted out to him with an unsparring hand, though the hand must be that of the law and not of a mob. Yet his imprisonment will not return to his victims the money they have lost; it will not undo the hurt he has done to the cause of thrift."

"The real lesson of this defalcation—so trivial in the great world of finance, so crushing to those who suffered by it—is that the very class in which habits of thrift should be inculcated is most poorly provided with depositories for savings, or with opportunities for making small investments. The great popularity of the building and loan associations affords sufficient evidence of the demand among people of poor or moderate circumstances for small investments, while the frequency with which these concerns are wrecked suggests the need of safer repositories for the savings of the poor."

"The best method for meeting this need, as the experience of more than one European country has demonstrated, is by a system of savings banks

in connection with the postal service. The people who are deterred from saving by the frequent failures of savings banks and building associations would recognize in the government an absolutely safe custodian of their money. No greater encouragement of thrift would be possible, nor could there be a surer method of stimulating public interest in the government. The people are now shareholders in the nation, each and all vitally interested in its stability. Yet this interest would be enhanced and stimulated if they looked upon it not only as the guardian of their rights, but as the custodian of their savings as well."

The Philadelphia Record says of the situation in Ohio:

"Mr. Hanna is making extraordinary preparations for the state campaign in Ohio this fall, and the president. Speaker Reed, a force of senators and twice as many congressmen are down upon the list for spell-binding efforts. Outsiders had no idea that the case of Ohio was so critical; but no doubt Hanna knows."

Yes, Mr. Hanna does know, and his preparation to carry Ohio by trumpet, drum and oratory will avail him nothing. He will not be able to patch together his broken promises of last year by issuing new ones this fall. He can't fool a majority of the people a second time, at least not until they have recovered from his first deception.

THE WALLACE CIRCUS

Will Be With Us All Its Gorgeousness Next Monday—It Is a Good Circus.

The great Wallace show will soon be with us. The date for Portsmouth is Monday, September 6th. This big circus institution is making a splendid record this season, receiving nothing but words of praise from the press of every city visited. The following is taken from a lengthy article which recently appeared in the Mt. Carmel (Pa.) Star:

"Space alone will not permit our giving credit that is justly due to the great Wallace circus, which showed here yesterday. For good, honest, conscientious work they deserve a lot of good things being said of them. The man that advertises his wares and then gives even better than he contracts for, is a philanthropist, and his name is 'few,' and Mr. Wallace can be classed amongst these few."

"We doubt if in the palmiest days of the great Barnum an exhibition of this nature gave greater satisfaction than that afforded by the Wallace shows. The name of Wallace is not blazoned in the same-sized letters as the pioneer circus man, yet he has the satisfaction of knowing that it should be."

"Why go into a lengthy dissertation on the individual features of the show, their own press notices deal in that kind of goods and we know now that they are of a quality just a shade superior to what it is claimed for them. If mention must be made, the first to demand recognition would be the Nelson family. Their act is one whole show in itself, and storms of applause greet their work. They stand unsurpassed. A close second is found in the Martells, in their bicycle 'turn.' Their control of the silent steed must be seen to be appreciated."

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A Disease that is Numbering its Victims by Hundreds of Thousands.

Constipation is a disease that stops the machinery of the body. It puts every organ out of condition. Disease spreads into the entire system, all because there is a little obstruction in the bowels. People say their heads trouble them. They have no energy. They can't sleep. They are nervous. Appetite is poor. Down at the bottom of all is constipation, which is one of the things that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy always cures. Here is proof:



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Best S3 SHOE in the World.

For 15 years this shoe, by merit of its construction, has distinguished itself from the productions of skilled workmen. From the best material possible at these prices. Also, the best price for the shoe. \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00.

W.L. Douglas shoes are endorsed by over 100,000 wearers as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the price.

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AT THE EXPO.

Some of the Things Worth Seeing at the Nashville Show.

How Gourds May Be Made To Take the Place of China—Priceless Relics to Be Found in the History Building—A Peep Into the State Library—An Interesting Letter.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 29, 1897. Ed. Times:—One of the best displays at the centennial is that of the Russian wooden-ware by E. Sirotkin, of Novgorod. There are wooden articles for almost every use. In the agriculture building I was struck by a grand display of Miss Susie Gentry, of Franklin, Tenn. She has really discovered something new, King Solomon to the contrary, or else she has brought back again many things forgotten, which deserved remembrance. Her exhibit is unique in three respects. First, in showing the many heretofore unthought of uses to which gourds can be applied. Second, in showing the wonderful variety of forms in which they can be grown and dried and the wonderful manner in which they can be decorated. Moreover they don't wear out and they don't break like china. Several gourds were shown that were one hundred years old and as good as new. We called upon Miss Gentry personally, at her home in Franklin, and learned much more of her study of gourds than her exhibit told. But every one visiting the centennial ought to see the exhibit and study it.

We were more interested in the History building than in any other. There we found Mr. R. T. Omnes, secretary of the Tennessee Historical society, who took great pains in showing us the matters of interest in the interior. There we also found Miss Emma Putnam, of Mt. Lookout, Tenn., a descendant of the great Gen. Isaac Putnam, to whom we are indebted for many courtesies. We were much surprised to find a descendant of the General south of Mason and Dixon's line. There were on exhibition two vests worn by Gen. Putnam and his commission as major general of the continental army, issued by the Continental Congress, signed by John Hancock as president and Charles Thomson as secretary. There were great numbers of relics of Gen. Andrew Jackson and his wife and various members of his family on exhibition—his silver, his hats, canes, chairs, furniture, etc. There were also a number of relics of President Polk and wife. Among other things on exhibition were two locks of President Jefferson's hair—one taken just before death and one after. This hair was of a reddish color and not intermixed with gray. The watch of Marshal Ney, given him by Napoleon First, was on exhibition and its history given. This watch plays a French march every hour. It strikes the hours and quarters and has a gong to wake one up at any hour. Marshal Ney's son gave it to his cousin, Dr. Ney, of New Orleans, from whom it was obtained for exhibition. Marshal Ney's ink-stand in silver was also on exhibition, obtained from Dr. Ney, of New Orleans. There was also a spinning-wheel on exhibition, used in 1692 by Elizabeth Sprochel. The Daughters of the American Revolution had a very interesting exhibit in charge of Miss Putnam, already named.

There was one room in the History building devoted to the late, lamented Southern Confederacy, and it had its usual complement of portraits of Confederate generals, together with many relics of battle-fields. However, we cannot find fault with the Southern people for worshipping their heroes. I was in the Tennessee State library and there found the usual pictures of the Confederate generals, but also found those of President Lincoln, Horace Greeley, Andrew Johnson, Gen. Geo. H. Thomas and Parson Brownlow. I was much surprised at finding these portraits. I could account for Horace Greeley, as he went hand for Jefferson Davis, but I certainly do not believe that the majority of the Tennesseans are admirers of Andrew Johnson and Parson Brownlow. The state of Tennessee makes no annual appropriation for her state library, but it has built an elegant new penitentiary. The library is dependent upon voluntary contributions for being kept up, and the books are in great confusion.

In the Forestry building I saw a number of red cedar fence rails made in 1797, and as sound as new ones. The display of Southern woods was a most interesting one, mostly requiring a week's study by any one interested in that subject. N. W. E.

A War of Words.

The air was blue on Fourth street, between Gay and Bond, yesterday evening. A couple of women who live opposite each other were engaged in a war of words, which was amusing to some of the neighbors, but disgusting to others. They managed to keep the street between them, and this saved the usual disgraceful hair-pulling. But the way they did tongue-lash each other in a combination of languages was great. Yet it was only a neighborhood quarrel.

Dr. Landman, oculist and optician, of Cincinnati, will be at the residence of Mr. Wm. Prendergast, 28 West Sixth street, tomorrow, September 1st.

Jimmy Day's Job.

James Day will go on in charge of the little bar mill at the Burgess Wednesday night. "Jimmy" is a hustler and a good workman.

"Superior" brand of corn is made with every possible care and cleanliness. Ask your grocer for "Superior" corn.

A NEW SHOE STORE

Anderson Bros. the Chillicothe Street Shoe Dealers Open a New Shoe Store Down Town.

Three years ago last spring, when Messrs. Geo. B. and Chas. N. Anderson bought out the stock of Bradford & Summers, they did not contemplate managing more than one store. They were practical shoe men and had learned from several years' experience on the road that Portsmouth factories turned out shoes equal to those of any factories in the great shoe centers of the East, and that Portsmouth people did not recognize this fact to any great extent. They soon made arrangements with Drew, Selby & Co. to handle their line of shoes exclusively. They have also been liberal buyers from the other home factories. Recent changes in the shoe business down town made an opening for a live shoe store. They quickly took advantage of this opportunity and have been busily engaged the past few weeks in fitting and stocking the room formerly occupied by the Parisian Cloak and Novelty Co., 19 West Second street. The entire building has been re-papered and re-painted throughout. New shelving, counters, settees and a new front has transformed this place into one of the handsomest shoe stores in the city. Encouraged by their success in handling Drew, Selby & Co.'s shoes, they have decided to handle Portsmouth shoes on a larger scale than ever before attempted by any of the shoe dealers in the city. They will buy only such goods from outside factories as are not made here. They have accepted the exclusive agency for the Excelsior Shoe Co., the Star Shoe Co., the Heer Shoe Co. and Drew, Selby & Co. They confidently believe that Portsmouth people will properly appreciate home-made shoes.

Mr. Chas. N. Anderson and Harry Gilliland will have charge of the up-town store and Mr. Geo. B. Anderson and his brother, Warwick, will have charge of the down-town store. The new store opens for business tomorrow and the whole town is invited to come in and see the new store.

JACK'S BOARD OF HEALTH.

Abattoir People Obeying the Laws—Street Commissioners Mildly Censured—The Plumbing Rules to Be Printed.

"Billy" Jack's board of health met in regular, monotonous session last night. The meeting was as unproductive of results as a Kentucky gold mine. Besides Mr. Jack there were four other members present, viz: Messrs. Webb, Rickey, Brandau and Mayor Glidden.

Mr. Jack reported that he and Mr. Brandau had inspected the abattoir, of which complaint had been made, and had found everything in good shape. He thought the abattoir people were complying with every regulation of the board. The trouble was at the street railroad power house, where the exhaust pipes were not properly fixed.

Health Officer Swander read his usual monthly report of nuisances abated, etc. The street commissioner was put down as doing his duty only moderately well. More carts were needed, so said the report. The total number of deaths during the month was only ten.

The schedule, amounting to \$99.50, was read and allowed.

Mr. Jack reported the plumbing rules and regulations as about ready for printing. He made a motion that the clerk be authorized to have 250 copies printed. President Glidden thought that was too many. Several minutes were consumed in a senseless quibble over the number of copies needed. The mayor thought nobody would want copies of the book but plumbers. Jack didn't see how he could hardly make 250 copies go around and supply the demand. Mr. Rickey inquired as to the cost and the manner of giving out the job. He thought bids should be asked for and the lowest bidder be given the work. Jack said it should be so. Finally, it was agreed that 100 copies of the book would be enough.

There was no further labor to come before the board, and an adjournment was moved.

TEN DAYS

Without Coffee Makes Some Wonderful Changes.

If the new X-rays were used to photograph our own individual liver and stomach, we might be astonished and likely frightened, if we had been suffering from the use of coffee or tobacco. Coffee has the same poisonous alkaloids as strychnine, morphine, tobacco and whiskey, and its daily use, even in small quantities, is the direct cause of that weak, dragging feeling and the many troubles of stomach, heart, liver and bowels. Tonics may patch one up for a little time and make one feel a little better. But what man, with even a little plain common sense, but sees that the only way to keep well is to throw over the habit that causes the trouble. Ten days freedom from coffee and ten days' use of Postum Cereal coffee will produce so radical a change towards health and strength that the facts become plain to any one. Don't believe it, but try it and judge for yourself and then wonder why you would daily submit to the old physical discomforts week in and week out, leading a most unpleasant existence, when by a very little attention to the breakfast beverage, one could be transported back to the bounding health of boyhood.

Postum grain coffee looks like old Mocha, but everyone, children and all, can drink Postum and digest it without trouble.

Dr. Thomas' Electric oil has cured hundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure earache.

TONIGHT-TUESDAY EVENING!

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Yards of Pretty Grey Striped and Figured CALICOES; Good Qualities; no other color but GREY will be sold.

10 yards for 38c.

(GUARANTEED FAST COLORS.)

Commencing from 7 o'clock p. m. until all sold. Now is your chance to buy for Comforts, Wrappers and Dresses. It is the color to WASH and WEAR of anything in Calico.

Just Received—A large assortment of FLANNEL SKIRTS; full size, 39 ins. long; all colors. Special Sale Price, while they last,

50c a piece.

A Genuine Bargain

Our KNITTING YARNS have also just arrived. In all colors; Lot No. 1, in black, blue mixed, seal brown, navy blue, white, cardinal and black mixed,

5c a skein.

Special price by the lb. ALL WOOL

Zanesville YARN or rather its facsimile; elegant yarn; all wool; in black, seal brown, brown mixed, cardinal, blue mixed, etc.

15c a skein.

Two skeins for 25c.

The GERMAN KNITTING YARN, 4 ounces, in excellent quality, that we sold large quantities of last year, will arrive in a few weeks—in all colors.

Cor 4th and Chillicothe Sts.
Opera House Block.

JOHN F. STEAHLY.

BASE BALL NEWS.

Cincinnati's slump bids fair to equal the famous slump of 1896.

New Castle made its first bow to a Sunday ball game last Sunday at Squaw creek, in this state. Four thousand persons were in attendance. The grounds will be used conjointly by Youngstown and New Castle.

"The team here ought to be a good one," said Doc Severs the other night. "We have some excellent players and they're all hustlers and we're sure to win. There may be a little lack of team work at first, but that will be remedied soon, and then what we'll do to visitors will be a plenty."

If Mr. Cropper can bring the ball team through in good shape the rest of the season he and his friends will be willing to push base ball next year. They will go into the game as purely a business venture and will not ask guarantee funds or anything of the kind. All they ask is a good crowd.

The Hamilton Browns, who crossed bats with the home team today, will play again at Athletic park tomorrow. They play fast ball and good ball, and the game will be a good one. The fans should hustle things along and all turn out to the game. All that the present management asks is a liberal patronage. Go out and you will be sure to get your money's worth.

In Sunday's game at Dayton's McShane batted as well as the best hitters on the Dayton's, he securing two singles and a double out of five times at bat. Piatt secured a single and a double out of the same number of chances to hit. McShane also had three assists without an error. In the game of Saturday at Mansfield, "Tillie" also yielded cleanly, with a record of two put-outs and four assists.

The Dayton News says of McShane and Piatt:

"Piatt, the star pitcher for Dayton, had the Nailers at his mercy. He would have shut them out if it had not been for an error by Mangan. Although the Nailers had seven hits they were scattered over nine innings, and would have counted for nothing but for an error. But Dayton played a great game, anyway. It was too fast for the Nailers or any other Interstate club."

"Some people were saying that McShane would be released by Manager Armor yesterday. They were wrong, as usual. Armor knows a good man when he sees him and will hold on to McShane. * * * The statement that Pot Riemann leads the batting average of the Dayton team is as far from the truth as a statement can be. Piatt leads; Wetzel second, Flick third and Riemann—well, somewhere below .300."

Have Moved to Columbus.

Mr. Chas. H. Green and wife, of West Sixth street, left today for Columbus, O., where they will make their home in the future with their daughter, Mrs. Enoch Salt. The Greens were old-time residents of Portsmouth, and Mr. Green was long closely identified with the leading enterprises of the city. Many old friends regret his departure and will gladly welcome him when he returns to visit.

A White Poem.

Lon Gilgen is busily engaged these days in taming and training a fine white opossum, which he purchased a few days ago. The animal was captured by Marion Martin, on Brush Creek, and is a fine specimen—one of the finest ever brought to Portsmouth. Gilgen expects to train the animal so thoroughly that it will do almost any old thing.

Try Allen's Foot-Ease.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25 cents. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.



These Are the Feet

That test the "staying qualities" of shoes. We have a stock especially selected for staying qualities, comfort and style. When we say we can dress your feet better than any shoe house in town for less money, it sounds like boasting, doesn't it? If, however, we can make good the claim, that is all you care about, isn't it? What's the use in saying a thing that isn't so; you always get found out.

In Selling Shoes

We have found a straightforward policy of truth telling the best plan. No fireworks here. No Buncombe. No Blow. But when it comes to selling fine shoes at prices which make all questionable methods unnecessary, then we are "at home" to you every day in the year.

COME AND SEE US.

KENDALL SHOE CO.,

122 West Second Street.

WE ARE OFFERING

For Cash; Special Prices on Gasoline Stoves, Refrigerators, Water Coolers and Ice Cream Freezers. See our line of Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels.

Mason's Jars.

Pints	40c.
Quarts	50c.
Half gallons	60c.

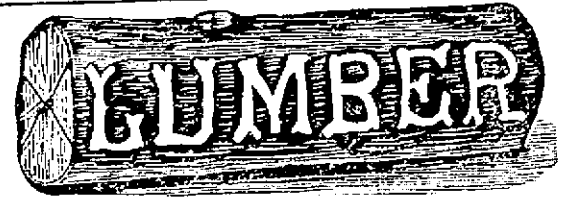
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Building Materials

Of all kinds. We manufacture everything required by builders.

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See our patterns of verandas

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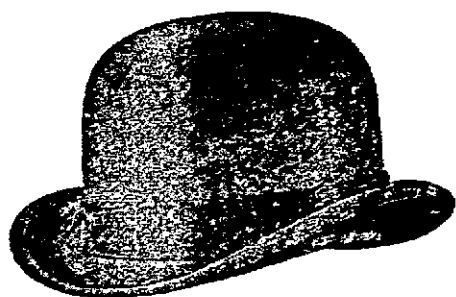
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A HARVEST OF GOLDEN OPPORTUNITIES!

At the Big Store is ripe, and valuable nuggets may be picked up from our field of glittering bargains. Beginning Monday, we will be prepared to show our new FALL STYLES in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, and we invite every inhabitant of Portsmouth and surrounding country to call and inspect these lines.



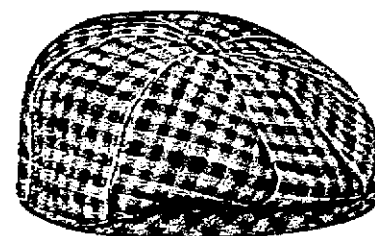
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J. EISMAN & CO.

"THE BIG STORE"

Nos. 121 and 123 West Second Street,

Between Market and Court.



Handsomeness at Prices that will Suit You.

THE VERY LATEST Designs in Fall Styles, every conceivable shape and color; you can't match them at the prices we are selling them, **\$1.00 up**



Dress your boy neat and nice. Dress him in the best suits made. Dress him at the lowest price. For Eisman's is the place to trade.

Of course you have seen those TAM O'SHANTERS? All the ladies are wearing them; why not you? Come and see how well you look. If they suit you, then

25 cts.

Children's Short Pants Suits,

\$1.00

Sailors' Vestee and Reefer Suits,

From a wide range of pretty and nobby styles, from

\$2.50 to \$7.55

Your Eye Cannot Spy a Prettier Tie

Than will be found in the splendid assortment of FALL NECKWEAR which we are now displaying. Your fancy and your purse are both suited. Ties, Puffs, Bows and Ties. You can take your choice for

25 cts.

JUST LOOK!

For this week only—Children's Fancy Braided Reefer Suits; don't fail to see them; regular price, \$2.00; now..... **98c**

A Big assortment of Children's School Pants; formerly 25c; now.... **19c**

All Pants formerly sold for 40 cts for this week only..... **25c**

Boys' and Children's Golf and Eton Caps.

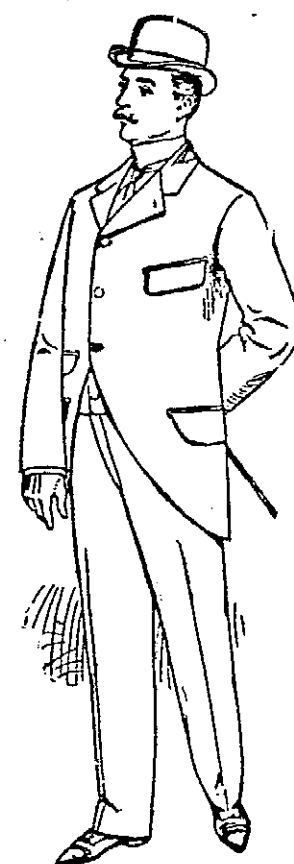
Our Assortment "caps" the climax. Just the thing for school, and worth double what we ask you for them. Fifty dozen to select from, and you can take your choice for

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We Make Clothes

To order, and if dollars and cents is any object to you, we will get your trade.

We defy competition on the prices which we name, and we guarantee to make you a suit equal in every respect to those made by other high-priced tailors for about half what they will charge you.



PERSONAL.

Miss Clara Daehler is visiting friends at Cincinnati.

Miss Nannie Evans, is visiting friends at Augusta, Ky.

Joseph Rookwell, of Lucasville, was in the city today.

E. L. Shannon, of Little Valley, Ky., was at the Biggs last night.

Lot Bramble, returned today from a few weeks visit at Hamilton.

Mrs. A. A. Branch left for Columbus today to attend the State Fair.

Miss Rose Gates, of East Eighth street is the guest of friends at Columbus.

Miss Pearl McCoy, of East Eighth street, is visiting friends at Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohas. Uhl left today for a week at the Nashville exposition.

Mrs. Sarah Stratton, has returned from a two weeks visit in West Virginia.

Miss Ella Kehoe, of Ironton, is the guest of Misses Frances and Mary Clutt.

Harry Herrstein, of Chillicothe, was in the city last night registered at the Biggs.

Albert Daehler left yesterday for Cincinnati, to attend the College of Embalmers.

A. R. Morrison, of Cincinnati, is in the city the guest of his brother James A. Morrison.

W. H. Anglo, of Piqua, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Coren Boynton, of Campbell avenue.

Phil Streich and family, returned last evening from a few days visit with friends at Cincinnati.

Miss Fannie West, of Ironton has returned home after a pleasant visit with friends in this city.

Miss Sadie Biggs left Saturday evening for Columbus, Cleveland and other points to visit friends.

A. M. Whittaker leaves this evening for his initial trip up the river in the interest of J. F. Davis & Co.

John F. Brushart and family, returned today from a few days with friends at Shyville, Pike county.

Mr. James Howell, of Milton, W. Va., is visiting his sister Mrs. Sarah Stratton, of East Eleventh street.

Peter Sommers, of Long Han, passed through the city today en route to Columbus to attend the State Fair.

Mrs. Ed. McGuire and daughter Miss Lena Dancer, of West Ninth street, will leave in the morning for Columbus to visit her daughter Miss Agnes and Mrs. Bert Draper.

Mr. O. W. Seman, a popular young tailor who has been connected with the Hass Schwartz & Co., left yesterday for

Eastern Pennsylvania where he will make his future home.

Miss Henrietta Justice, principal of the Eleventh street colored school went to Columbus today to attend the State Fair.

Miss Lavina McElhane and Miss Susie Hannahs, went to Columbus yesterday to spend a week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Monnett.

Miss Irene Battey, of Attleboro, Mass., who has been the pleasant guest of Miss Julia Murphy, for several weeks left yesterday afternoon for her home.

GETTING SHORT.

Superior Coal Co., Haying West Virginia Coal to Ship to Dayton.

Stephen Long, agent of The Superior Coal Co., of Jackson county, the company controlled by the Sternbergers, was in the city yesterday en route to Kenova. He returned on the afternoon train and informed a friend at the depot that he had closed a contract with the Thacker company at Kenova to ship fifty cars of coal at once to Dayton.

This would seem to indicate that the coal supply of that city is getting short.

Big bargain in ladies' outing wraps. Regular \$1.00 quality for 50 cent. All sizes in stock.

MARTIN BROS. & CO.

Will Drop the Electric Lights.

The Portsmouth Gas and Electric company goes out of the electric business tonight, and the arc lights they have been operating in various stores will be discontinued. The company will hereafter confine itself to the gas business. The electric light business of the company has fallen off considerably, and it did not pay to keep them up, so it was decided to drop them.

Where can you get a perfect fit? At Haas, Schwartz & Co.'s, fashionable tailors. 30-6t

Changing the Office.

Steahley Bros. are having an office fixed up in the second floor of the building occupied by them and will put in an automatic cash system. The Chaney lumber office has been moved south one room in the same building to accommodate Steahley Bros.

Oyster soup at Eddie Burns' saloon tonight.

Moving the Building.

John Neill has purchased the building recently occupied by Adam Giesler and is moving it on his lot on Third street, in the rear of his stove foundry office. It will be occupied by W. C. Bateman, the harness dealer.

There is ease, comfort, beauty, durability and cheapness in our buggies. 'Twill pay you to examine them before buying.

J. C. HIBBS & CO.

EMANCIPATION DAY

Arrangements To Be Made For a Grand Celebration—Several Committees Named.

There was a mass meeting of colored citizens held at Findlay Street M. E. church for the purpose of making arrangements for the celebration of Emancipation Day, September 22d. Augustus Dill was elected permanent secretary.

The following grand marshals were elected: Jno. Dill, Henry Walton, L. C. Anderson.

Wm. E. Ross, Sr., was elected as one of the speakers and chairman of the meeting.

The committee on securing speakers is as follows: James Bates, Wm. E. Ross, Sr., David Polley.

Committee on Securing Grounds—Dan'l Biggs, Sr.

Committee on Music—Frank White.

Finance Committee—Henry Walton, Wesley Benson, Henry Kimbo, Wm. E. Ross.

Committee on Securing Vehicles from Surrounding Country—Wm. E. Ross.

The meeting was then adjourned, to meet at Pleasant Green Baptist church Tuesday evening, September 6th.

It is hoped that the citizens in general will aid the finance committee by contributing, and help to make the celebration a grand affair.

RAILROAD MAN

Enroute to Portsmouth Tells a Tale of Woe to Chillicothe Newspaper Men.

According to the Chillicothe papers, a man named Sylvester Dakota, formerly connected with the N. & W., was in that city Monday en route to Portsmouth, where he expected to get work in the N. & W. shops. This Mr. Dakota told a big tale of woe to Chillicothe reporters. He claimed to have been employed recently on one of the Carnegie roads, near Pittsburg, and says that when he quit he had \$48 coming to him. He says three negroes saw him draw his pay and that they followed him and held him up and robbed him of all his cash. He left Chillicothe for this city Monday.

Mushroom and oyster soup at "Fred's Place," 275 West Second street, tonight, between 8 and 10.

Taken Suddenly Ill.

John Schreiech, one of the barbers in Haubert's barber shop on Chillicothe street, was taken suddenly ill with kidney trouble Saturday while at work in the shop and had to be taken home. He is still confined to his room at 37 West Fifth street.

We sell the Standard patterns, the best in the market, and prices are reasonable. New sheet for September in. Call and get one.

MARTIN BROS. & CO.

THEY WERE WILD.

Members of a Hay Ride Party Conducted Themselves in an Obnoxious Manner.

Complaint has been made that members of a hay ride party conducted themselves in an obnoxious manner out on the Chillicothe lake last night. The hay riders stopped several bicycle people—ladies and gentlemen—crowded them off the road and jeered at them and made all sorts of insulting remarks to them. This made it particularly disagreeable to the lady riders and unpleasant for their escorts. Of course it is expected that hay riders will be hilarious, but they should not forget themselves so far as to remember they are ladies and gentlemen.

Important Notice.

There will be a meeting of Federal Labor Union No. 691 at Trades and Labor Assembly hall Tuesday evening, August 31st, at 7:30, standard time. All members are requested to be present. FRED SCHILLINGER. 30-2t

"For three years I suffered from salt rheum. It covered my hands to such an extent that I could not wash them. Two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters cured me." Libbie Young, Popes Mills, Lawrence county, N. Y.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Boarders at 115 West Fifth. Rooms newly furnished.

FOR RENT—Six room house on East Eighth street between Chillicothe and Gay street. Has modern convenience. Inquire of Mrs. Robert Baker.

FOR SALE—Various articles of household furniture almost new, also piano in good repair, wish to sell at private sale. Inquire at the house on Washington street Wednesday morning after 9 o'clock, Mrs. Robert Baker.

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms on first floor at 41 West Sixth street, suitable for light house keeping.

FOR SALE—Punching bag and platform. Will Fitzgerald 133 East Third street.

WANTED—Washing or any kind of day work at 1015 Washington street.

WANTED—A second hand upright piano. Address M. B., Times office.

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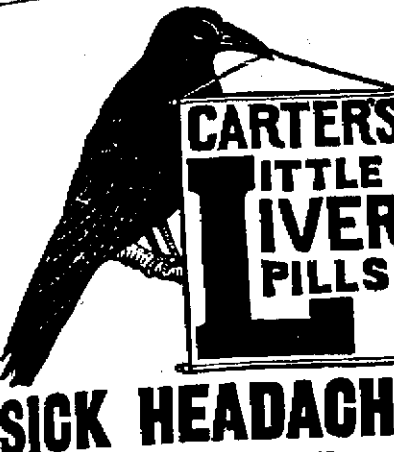
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2 lb can good peas.....	5c
3 lb can fine tomatoes.....	7 1/2c
1 pint jar pure mustard.....	7 1/2c
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1 lb Jersey butter crackers.....	5c
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ONCE MORE

The Phil Thompson Team Comes to the Front With an Exciting Runaway.

The Phil Thompson team, which was responsible for his injuries a few days ago, distinguished itself again this morning by running off. The driver, George Spence, left the team in front of John Diehlman's saloon, on Findlay street, and went in to pay John a little visit. He left a small boy named Chas. Sidell, of 69 East Fourth street, in charge. The team immediately started off at a rapid rate, going out Fifteenth to North Waller, down Waller to Tenth and west on Tenth to John, where it was stopped. The little Sidell boy guided the team pluckily, until near Eleventh on North Waller, when he tumbled out the back of the wagon and escaped uninjured. The team got mixed up with the railroad tracks at the corner of Tenth and John and broke the tongue and harness and skinned the horses up a little. By-standers expected to see the boy killed.

A CARD FROM THE MAYOR

Addressed to the Citizens of Portsmouth Urging Proper Celebration of Labor Day.

To the Citizens of Portsmouth:—As a holiday dedicated to the wage-earners, Labor Day (Sept. 8th) should be celebrated in an appreciative manner. This should be an occasion when all meet upon an equality and heartily co-operate in making the laboring man feel that his industry and worth are properly recognized throughout the entire country. Let us then, one and all, take an active interest and use our best endeavors to make the celebration what it deserves to be—a grand success. Respectfully,

CHAS. C. GLIDDEN, Mayor.
August 31st, 1897.

GOOD PARADE

Given This Afternoon on the Streets by the "Vogel 'Darkest America' Troupe."

John Vogel's "Darkest America" was in town in full force today, coming down from Chillicothe in their special car which attached to the morning N. & W. passenger. The show was met at the depot by an immense crowd and cheered as the members got out of the car and prepared for the parade. The company paraded about the streets about one o'clock. The company carries an excellent band and its general appearance was favorably commented upon. They put up a fine show and will no doubt have a good house tonight.

HAY WAGON PARTY.

A Crowd of Young People Take a Ride to Lucasville and Return.

A crowd of young people took a ride in a hay wagon to Lucasville and return last evening. They had a real jolly good time. Those who were so fortunate as to participate in the festivities of the occasion were: Mary Olutta, Mary Zucker, Freda Zucker, Mary Yinger, Clara Seidell, Ella Field, Leona Cook, Maggie Smith, Anna Pollmer, Fred Reinhart, John Brooker, Jacob Doerr, Albert Steahley, Andrew Weaver, Oscar Osburn, Thompson, Will Williams and Frank Adams.

RIVER NEWS.

River five feet, two inches and falling.

Stanley up at 9 a. m.; Bonanza down at 6 p. m.

Leon Bais' Trouble.

A deaf mute by the name of Leon Bais came here from Portsmouth sometime over a year ago and after marrying a girl similarly afflicted settled down on a farm in Springfield township. When he was a boy he was accidentally shot in the leg below the knee and during the past few years the wound has given him considerable anguish until two weeks ago, when he was compelled to take to his bed. Dr. Turner of Bidwell was called and after a careful examination decided that he was suffering from necrosis of the bone and it would be necessary to amputate the member above the knee joint, which was accordingly done Friday morning by Dr. Turner, assisted by Dr. Fletcher. At last accounts he was resting easy.—Gallipolis Tribune.

After a Negro Thief.

Sheriff Kline, of Boyd county, Ky., was in town today. He was on his way out to Rushtown after a fellow who stole a wagon at Ashland. The wagon was taken from a man named Bates, who found it at a saw-mill near Rushtown where the thief had taken it. The wagon was returned to the owner, and now the sheriff is after the thief.

Our new purchases in fall dress goods has arrived. Special values in novelties at 25 cents per yard, thirty-four inches wide.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

A New Addition.

Work was begun yesterday on a new addition in the rear of the building occupied by H. D. Oberling, the Chillicothe street hardware dealer. It will give him considerable more room.

Mushroom and oyster soup at "Fred's Place," 275 West Second street, tonight, between 8 and 10.

Scioto Lodge I. O. F.

Scioto Lodge No. 31, I. O. F., will meet tonight, with three candidates to initiate. All members and visiting brothers are requested to be present.

A dose of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry brings immediate relief in all cases of cramping pains of the stomach or bowels. It is nature's specific for summer complaint in all its forms.

OBITUARY.

VIGUS.

Mary Belle Vigus died last night at 12 o'clock, at the age of 38 years, of consumption, after an illness of about seven months. The funeral will occur at the residence, 102 1/2 West Seventh street, tomorrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dick, of Bigelow M. E. church, will officiate.

MARSHALL.

Mrs. Marshall, an aged resident of Sciotoville, died last night of kidney trouble. She was 80 years of age.

KIRKENDALL.

The three-year-old son of A. J. Kirkendall, of Pond Creek, died this morning at 8 o'clock, of brain fever. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Porter, of New Boston, will officiate. Interment at Swords cemetery.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Theo. Funk Files Suit Against Ross Co., Clients for Collecting Attorney Fees—Brushart Estate.

Theo. K. Funk vs. Lowell, Mike and A. Morgan, is a new suit filed in common pleas court for the collection of a promissory note of \$500, given plaintiff August 19th, 1896, and payable in three months. The Morgans are heirs of the late Elias Simpson and live in Ross county. Mr. Funk acted as attorney for one of them who was recently tried in Ross county courts for larceny. Evans & Livingstone are plaintiff's attorneys.

BRUSHART INVENTORY.

An inventory of the estate of the late Peter Brushart has been filed in probate court. The total amount is \$66,841.48, divided as follows: Personal property, \$33,155.51; money, \$198; securities, \$988.07; claims and accounts, \$20,029.55; real estate, \$1,500.

A PROMINENT FARMER

Of Adams Co., Calls at the Times Office Leaving the Force Under Obligations.

Jeremiah Ellis, of Adams county, was in the city today. He made the Times office a pleasant call—one that was really appreciated by all, from the devil to the pencil-pusher. Mr. Ellis is one of those good, kind-hearted sort of fellows, who are always looking to the interests of his fellowman. He no doubt had dreamed of the orating appetite of the Times force for fruits, and he had come all the way from home to afford relief, and the boys and girls were really happy while devouring the choice melons, juicy peaches and mellow apples which this grand old gentleman had brought purposely for them. It was evidence, too, that our friends in the adjoining county think kindly of us. Again, in behalf of the entire force, we return thanks, and hope these good deeds will never be forgotten, realizing that this world was made better by such men as Jeremiah Ellis having lived in it.

Entertained for Miss Smith.

Mrs. E. H. Shaw entertained a few ladies informally at tea this afternoon at her residence, on East Fourth street. The tea was for the pleasure of her guest, Miss Levenia Smith.

To Picnic at New Boston.

The members of the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church will have a picnic at Grandview park, New Boston, next Thursday afternoon and evening. The entire Sunday school will attend.

Is Seriously Sick.

Albert Myers, of Lexington, Ky., who has been the guest of his uncle, Alex Glockner for some weeks, is quite sick with malarial fever. He was in a very serious condition yesterday.

Wedding Tomorrow Morning.

James Foster and Maggie Doyle will be married tomorrow morning at the Holy Redeemer church. The many friends of this popular young couple gladly wish them a pleasant voyage on the matrimonial sea.

Christian Church Reception.

There will be a reception given at the Christian church this evening in honor of their pastor, Rev. W. A. Harp. A good program has been arranged and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Lorberg's New Office.

Henry Lorberg is having a room fixed up in the upper part of the Harry Powers grocery building, at the corner of Fourth and Chillicothe streets, and will occupy it in a few days.

Our prices are correct. Haas, Schwartz & Co., fashionable tailors.

A Fine Floor.

The Portsmouth Upholstering company has put down a fine inlaid linoleum floor in the room on West Second street to be occupied by Anderson Bros.' down town shoe store.

Bargains in ladies' vests at 12 1/2, 15, 20 and 25 cents each.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

Has Typhoid Fever.

The friends of Miss Jean Gharky will regret to learn that her illness has developed into typhoid fever and that she is very seriously sick. Her friends hope for her speedy recovery.

New fall and winter goods at Haas, Schwartz & Co.'s, fashionable tailors.

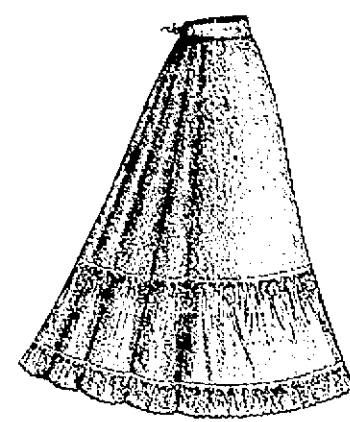
On Double Turn.

The small mill at the Burgess will go on double turn tomorrow evening. They have orders ahead to keep them busy for several weeks.

Oyster soup at Eddie Burns' saloon tonight.

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SKIRTS.

1. They are well made in every detail.
2. All seams are finished.
3. They will give the best of satisfaction to the wearer.
4. They will not cling to the limbs the way the cheaper grade of skirts will do.
5. They will fit as perfectly round the hips of the smallest woman as well as the largest.
6. They are warranted fast black.

7. They are a very desirable fall and winter skirt, as the wind will not blow through them. In warm weather it is only necessary to wear one, as one answers the purpose of two or three, doing away with so many bends around the waist.
8. They are cut very wide at the bottom.
9. They are all cut after our own special patterns and will hold the dress out at the bottom.
10. All ruffles are sewed on with best grade of silk thread.
11. They will wash and retain their color.
12. For an all-the-year-round skirt they have NO SUPERIOR.

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- New line Moire Taffeta Ribbons, colors Nile Green, Moss Green, Navy Blue, Light Blue, Pink and Cerise.
- New line Calicoes. New line Ginghams. Large line to select from.
- Men's extra heavy Working Shirts, full length, well made, 25c each.
- Men's Black and White Shirts at 50c each.
- Men's Laundered Shirts, all sizes, worth 75c, our special price 40c.
- Cotton Batting 5c per roll.
- Flannel Skirts, all wool, 40 inches long, regular 75c Skirt at 50c.
- All wool Dress Goods, 36 inches wide, 25c a yard.
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Good Mocha and Java Coffee... 20c, 25c

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Salmon—We have the best on earth. I will sell you a can at... 20c

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Washing Gns—Something new for washing and scrubbing, it saves time, labor and expense; try a package... 5c, or 6 for 25c

6 bars Free Silver Soap... 25c

A silver nickel in nearly half the bars.

Give us your trade and save 25c to 40c on the dollar.

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Jan. 10-3m d-w

GARMAN'S REPLY.

Another Chapter In Politics of Pennsylvania.

HARRITY'S SUCCESSOR CHOSEN.

His Opponent's Hint Very Plainly That He Secured the Unanimous Recommendation of the State Delegation by Taking Snap Judgment on a Number of Delegates Who Were Absent.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 31.—Democratic Chairman John M. Garman gave out the following open letter in reply to the letter given out by Mr. William F. Harritty:

"Dear Sir—I received your letter of the 29th with the reference to the proposed action of the Democrats at their meeting here in Reading; but before receiving it I had read it in the daily newspapers.

"In your letter you state you were elected national committeeman upon the unanimous recommendation of the Pennsylvania delegation to that convention.

"In order that this may be thoroughly understood by the people it may be well to remind you that you were elected on a Sunday; that fully one-third of the delegation was absent and had no notice of the meeting at which you were said to be chosen, and those absent had been informed by Chairman Robert E. Wright that no call of the delegation would be made that day.

"Assuming your election, and even recognizing it, it still remains that it was made under circumstances, as you remember I stated to you in Chicago, that were peculiar, if not positively discreditable.

"The Democratic state convention of Pennsylvania may or may not have the absolute power if removal; but the right of either the state convention or the state central committee recognizing the existence of a vacancy in the membership from Pennsylvania in the national Democratic committee can not be questioned. Certainly these bodies can speak their sentiments in tones so certain that no self-respecting man will fail to heed them, and that the national committee will not hesitate to respond to them.

"I observe that you lay considerable stress upon your correspondence with Mr. Jones, the national chairman, and upon your assertion that you have never voted any other than the Democratic and that you have never supported any other but Democratic tickets.

"Your letter is absolutely wanting in any expression as to whether or not you voted for Mr. Bryan, the Democratic candidate, and as to what your course in the future will be in national affairs.

"Knowing, as you doubtless do, that you are opposed by the great mass of query with them is why you don't refuted by some person in whom the party has implicit confidence."

"A letter, such as written by you to Mr. Jones, might be considered manly and straightforward as a letter, and might completely cover the case, but it would take language much stronger than Jones' to Burley to convince any honest Democrat that it is an endorsement of your opposition to the Democratic presidential nominee and platform.

"I will candidly say to you now at this time I will deprecate and to the best of my power will not permit an 'attack' on you as an individual.

"But as a Democrat, in the full discharge of my duty to my party, I must insist that your place on the national committee be vacated by you because of your retirement from politics, and that it be filled by an active worker, whose loyalty can not be questioned."

HARRITY DROPPED.

Resolution to Oust Him Adopted After an Exciting Debate.

Reading, Pa., Aug. 31.—By a vote of 63 to 26 the state Democratic committee adopted a resolution declaring vacant the seat of William F. Harritty of Philadelphia in the national Democratic committee.

The committee met in the rooms of the American club, by direction of the executive committee, to consider the question of the vacancy in the national committee. The proceedings were exciting from start to finish, and at one stage a policeman was called upon by State Chairman Garman to eject Timothy O'Leary of Pittsburgh for interrupting the speakers. O'Leary is not a member of the committee.

State Chairman Garman presided except for a short time, when he surrendered the chair to W. R. Brant of Lancaster to speak upon the resolution. Immediately after the meeting was called to order John B. Keenan of Westmoreland offered a resolution

"that a vacancy had been created and now exists in the membership of the national Democratic committee by reason of the voluntary withdrawal from politics and from participation in the deliberations of the committee of the late incumbent, William F. Harritty, and that Mr. Harritty not being in accord with the principles of the Democratic party, James M. Guffey of Pittsburgh, who so loyally supported William J. Bryan, be and is hereby selected to fill the vacancy."

Warm debate followed, and then Chairman Garman, at the request of Mr. Donnelly, read the correspondence between himself and Mr. Harritty followed with a long argument in favor of the resolution. More heated argument followed, one member suggesting the reference of the question to William J. Bryan. The vote then followed, with the result stated.

The action of the state committee will undoubtedly result in an exciting time at the convention.

LUETGERT'S SON.

Unexpected Testimony In the Famous Chicago Murder Trial.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The trial of Adolph Luetgert, the sausage maker, for the alleged murder of his wife on May 1 last, began in earnest. Two witnesses were examined—Diedrich Bickness, brother of Mrs. Luetgert, and Louis Luetgert, the 12-year-old son of the accused. The testimony of Bickness tended in the main to show the alleged indifference of Luetgert to the fate of his wife and the alleged disinclination to report the matter of her disappearance to the police department.

Louis Luetgert produced something of a sensation in concluding his testimony, and it is believed, caused counsel for the prosecution to regret having placed him on the stand.

The boy has already been examined twice as to his knowledge of his mother's disappearance, and in neither case did he refer to having heard his mother about the house after he had been sent to bed. He recounted how he had gone to a circus on the evening of his mother's disappearance. He returned about 10:30 and found his mother, to whom he described what he had seen at the circus. While engaged in this conversation, he said, his father entered the room and ordered him to bed. Later, he said, he heard his father descending the rear stairway in the direction of the sausage factory. This portion of his testimony was identical with that given at the preliminary hearings. But he continued by saying that after he had been asleep for a long time he was suddenly awakened by hearing a rustling of skirts in his bedroom. He called out: "Is that you, father?" but his mother's voice replied: "No; it is me."

The lad declared that he was sure that it was his mother's voice which replied to his query and he soon went to sleep. The state's attorney asked Louis why he had not told this part of his testimony before and he replied that no one had asked him if he had seen his mother after retiring.

Chinese Doctor In Trouble. Indianapolis, Aug. 31.—Judge Jenkins of the federal courts has issued an order granting a temporary injunction as prayed for in the complaint of Don Sang, a Chinese doctor of Crown Point, against the state medical registration and examination board, who refused to issue a license to Don Sang. The complaint sets forth that the law passed by the last legislature, so far as it pertains to practicing physicians holding licenses under the prior law, is contrary to the constitution of the United States and beyond the power of the legislature.

No Lynching.

St. Cloud, Minn., Aug. 31.—The story sent out from Belgrade, Minn., of a lynching, is without foundation. County Attorney Sullivan was so notified by wire.

BASEBALL.

Winners and Losers In the Great National Game—The Standings.

CLUB W. L. P. C. CLUB W. L. P. C.
Baltimore... 71 32 1080 Pitts... 46 78 1442
Boston... 74 31 1086 Phila... 47 61 1425
N. Y... 65 38 1039 Louis... 47 61 1425
Chi... 62 40 1068 Brook... 45 61 1425
Cleveland... 61 49 1522 Wash... 44 69 1423
Cincinnati... 50 58 1465 St. L... 29 73 1248

AT BALTIMORE—

Baltimore... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 3
Cincinnati... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 7 3
Batteries—Corbett and Robinson; Dwyer, Damman and Vaughn. Umpires—O'Day and Kelley.

AT BOSTON—

Boston... 3 1 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 12 2
Cleveland... 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 7 3
Batteries—Nichols and Bergen; Powell and Zimmer. Umpire—Lynch.

New York, 5; Chicago, 10.

AT NEW YORK—

New York... 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 5 6 4
Chicago... 1 4 0 0 0 0 2 3 10 16 6
Batteries—Seymour, Sullivan and Warner; Griffith and Kirtledge. Umpire—Emile and Carpenter.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 5; Milwaukee, 3.
At Columbus—Columbus, 13; Kansas City, 9.

INTERSTATE LEAGUE.

At Wheeling—Wheeling, 10; Toledo, 7.
At Mansfield—Mansfield, 10; Springfield, 5.
At New Castle—New Castle, 2; Fort Wayne, 3.
At Youngstown—Youngstown, 6; Dayton, 2.

TURF WINNERS.

At New York—Ten Pin, Trolley, Sapphire, Imperator, Sir Walter, Sun Up.
At Detroit—Van Kirkman, Frosty, George B. Cox, Silgo, Florida.
At St. Louis—Miss Verne, Frank Daly, Whirlwind, Joe O'Sot, Guide Rock, Thrillio.
At Cincinnati—Carlotta, Thor, Lulu M., Parson, Kalliban.



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New shares since January 1st.....1332

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Lack of Competent Shearmen.

Scottsdale, Pa., Aug. 31.—On account of not being able to secure competent shearmen the mill of the Scottsdale Iron and Steel company was closed down, and will remain idle until the shearmen now at work finish the iron on hand, or until new men can be secured. The strikers claim that the company is unable to operate the mill with the nonunion men and that overtures have been made to get the old men to return to work.

Not a Good Filibuster.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 31.—The report that the steamer Soledad of this city is to take a party of Chicago filibusters to Cuba is erroneous. The steamer has been undergoing repairs for some months, and will not be in condition for use for a long time to come. She is slow and not fitted for the filibustering business.

Differences Adjusted.

New York, Aug. 31.—The Waterbury and Amy committees are said to have reached an agreement on disputed points in the reorganization of the Oregon Improvement company. New securities will be given for the assessment paid, the securities to be in the form, it is said, of first preferred 5 per cent stock.

Dr. E. Datchon's Diuretic

Dr. E. Datchon's Anti Diuretic may be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by Wurster Bros., Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

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We have a full line of gas stoves.

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Is always cool, clean and neat, has only the best meats of all kinds, orders promptly and accurately filled. Goods promptly delivered. That's the condition of affairs at

Brandau's Meat Market,
JOHN STREET.

An Open Letter.

Dear Madam:

No doubt you are thinking about a Fall Hat. We've been thinking about Fall Hats for several weeks. We've looked the markets over and as the result of judicious buying, we are going to place before you all the new and stylish things in head wear in a few days. We are confident that you can find what you are looking for here. We never mar the beauty of a hat with an ugly price. Hoping to meet you in a few days at our store, we are

Yours Very Truly,
CONROY & DOYLE.

A New Carpet

Looks nicer and wears longer if properly laid. We sew, renovate and lay carpets, make Mattresses and do all kinds of Upholstering. All work guaranteed first class.

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There is no need of it. You can get your clothes cleaned and dyed at the

Portsmouth Steam Dye House,
H. HUELS.

71-73 West Third St.

Telephone 43

Package
Coffee
10c
Per Pound.

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Mineral
Water.

Don't pay fancy prices and heavy freight charges on Mineral Water when you can get the best for less money at home.

Blue Lick

Put up in jugs or bottles 30c per gallon. Also Waukesha Water.

Marsh's Pure Ice

Is the best for family use.

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Cor. Front and Market.

TIN CANS,

30c Doz.

Mason's pint jars, per doz..... 40c

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We have everything first class for canning and preserving fruit.

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I make and sell ladies and gents' bicycles for \$30.00. I have the latest and best machinery to do all kinds of repairing at reasonable prices.

F. W. Hamilton,

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An article that will make your hens lay and keep them in good healthy condition.

Wilbur's (Seed Meal) Food

For horses, cattle and hogs. One of the greatest foods known.

For sale by

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1301 Chillicothe St.

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Gone

But you must still use coal. When you are using grates and furnaces, you can put up with almost any kind of coal but for your cook stove you must always have

THE BEST

This you can always get of

J. F. FLANNIGAN

Telephone 225.

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Often result in disappointment and this is especially the case in experiments with drugs and drug stores.

It is our constant aim to prevent drug disappointments. We do all the experimenting. It is a part of our work to see that the drugs that go into your prescription are not only what your physician has named, but just what he expects in quality. Your prescription filled with our drugs will not be an experiment.

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MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS

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Gentlemen—We sold last year 600 bottles of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly, ADNEY, CAER & CO.

What Is The Matter With You?

You don't feel well. You can not work without great effort. One day you shake with cold and you burn with fever, the next you feel tolerably well. You may have a low continuous fever and not know what the matter is. Your head is heavy. Nothing tastes right and you have no appetite. You have Malaria in your system. You had better get it out.

What is Malaria, what are its symptoms, what are its effects, can it be cured? These and other questions are answered in our pamphlet "Antal-gor." It is free. Families and physicians will do well to read it. Write for it.

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Cincinnati, O.

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DID NOT DO MUCH.

Labor Leaders at St. Louis Discuss Various Plans.

RATCHFORD'S IDEA FAILS TO WIN.

Although Mr. Debs Was in the Convention Hall During the Day, He Did Not Speak, but It Is Expected That the Platform Will Contain Some Mention of the Social Democracy.

St. Louis, Aug. 31.—The conference of labor leaders had a busy day, but what the conference has accomplished, if anything, is in doubt.

It is not believed the leaders have attained any definite result, and, in fact, the president of one of the national organizations said that the failure of the conference was a foregone conclusion.

"I should feel very much chagrined," said this gentleman, "if I had any part in the convening of this conference."

The committee on resolutions and plan of action was at work all day, and at night Mr. Sovereign announced that they had formulated a plan, but declined to give any details.

The platform, it is expected, will be submitted to the convention soon. The fourteen different organizations represented in the convention make an unwieldy body, and it is evident that all of them cannot be satisfied with a platform formulated by five men representing as many branches of organized labor.

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LOOTED THE BANK.

Burglars Secure a Large Amount of Funds From a Branch Concern.

Napanee, Ont., Aug. 31.—Some time during the night the branch of the Dominion bank here was entered by burglars and \$32,000 in checks and cash taken from the vault. So cleverly did the burglars do their work that when the officials opened the bank there was no visible evidence of anything being wrong. That this was so was due to the fact that the burglars had knowledge of the combination of the vault. When the officials tried the vault they could not work it, and an expert was sent for. It was not until 7 p. m. that the expert got through his work, and he disco very was then made of the robbery.

Message From Ray.
Washington, Aug. 30.—Captain Ray, who was sent to the Klondike region to make an inspection for the war department, is making excellent time on his journey. The following telegram from him dated Unalaska, August 16, via Seattle, was received: "I report my arrival here and departure in two hours for St. Michael's. The steamer Cleveland carries 168 passengers and provisions for 3,300 persons for one year. They expect to land provisions at Circle City and above before the river closes."

Home Rule Desired.
New York, Aug. 31.—The executive committee of the Citizens' union at a meeting held decided to stand alone with Seth Low and no other as its candidate for mayor of Greater New York. Home rule is what is desired, and state and national issues are to be shunned. All this was publicly set forth in a reply sent by Chairman James B. Reynolds of the union to Lemuel E. Quigg of the Republican county committee, to the invitation to the conference of anti-Tammany organizations.

Huge Cases of Bones.
New York, Aug. 31.—One hundred huge cases that have just arrived at the museum of natural history in Central park are regarded with more than usual satisfaction by the directors of the museum. They are full of bones of remarkable specimens of extinct animals, dug out of the earth many feet below the surface of Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas.

Will Meet Again.
New York, Aug. 31.—The good showing made by the team of athletes of the Chicago Athletic association at the American Athletic union has resulted in a proposition for a dual meet between the Chicago Athletic association and the New York Athletic club.

Charged With Embezzlement.
Boston, Aug. 31.—Robert S. Strain, president and director of the United Telegram company in this city, was arrested by an inspector from police headquarters on a charge of embezzling \$73,500.

Cotton Mills Started.
Lowell, Mass., Aug. 31.—The Lawrence cotton mills, in this county, started, after a shut-down of four weeks. This is the last mill in the city to resume operations.

Silver For Europe.
New York, Aug. 31.—The steamship Havell will take out 100,000 ounces of silver to Europe. The steamship St. Louis, sailing on Wednesday, will take 250,000 ounces.

MARKET REPORTS.
Grain and Stock Quotations For Aug. 30.
NEW YORK.
Beef—Family, \$9 00/10 00; extra mess, \$7 00/7 50; good, \$6 50/6 75; cut meats, \$4 25/4 50; hams, \$7 25/7 50; pickled shoulders, \$6 50/6 75; pickled hams, \$8 25/8 50; Western steam, \$5 20/5 25; Pork—Old mess, \$8 75/9 00; Butter—Western dairy, 11 15/11 25; Creamery, 11 25/11 50; do factory, \$9 25/9 50; Cheese—State large, \$4 50/4 75; small, \$4 25/4 50; part skims, \$4 00/4 25; full skims, \$3 75/4 00; Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 12 12/12 25; western fresh, 10 12/10 25.
Wheat—No. 1, \$2 25/2 30; No. 2, \$2 15/2 20; No. 3, \$2 05/2 10; Corn—No. 1, \$1 15/1 20; No. 2, \$1 05/1 10; Oats—No. 1, \$1 00/1 05; No. 2, \$0 95/1 00; Rye—\$1 10/1 15.

PITTSBURGH.
Cattle—Choice, \$5 00/5 05; good, \$4 70/4 85; fair, \$4 40/4 55; butchers', \$4 20/4 35; cows, \$3 00/3 15; bulls, \$2 50/2 65; hogs, \$3 00/3 15; sheep, \$2 50/2 65; lambs, \$2 00/2 15; Pork—Old mess, \$8 75/9 00; Butter—Western dairy, 11 15/11 25; Creamery, 11 25/11 50; do factory, \$9 25/9 50; Cheese—State large, \$4 50/4 75; small, \$4 25/4 50; part skims, \$4 00/4 25; full skims, \$3 75/4 00; Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 12 12/12 25; western fresh, 10 12/10 25.
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CHICAGO.
Cattle—Beefers, \$3 90/3 40; fair to good butchers', \$3 60/3 40; bulls, cows and steers, \$1 90/1 60.
Hogs—Light Yorkers and mediums, \$4 65/4 70; fair, \$4 30/4 35; grassers, \$4 30/4 40; heavy, \$4 30/4 40; rough, \$3 90/4 00.
Sheep—Choice, \$4 05/4 15; good, \$3 85/4 00; fair, \$3 40/3 55; common, \$2 85/3 25; choice lambs, \$5 10/5 30.
Wheat—No. 1, \$2 25/2 30; No. 2, \$2 15/2 20; No. 3, \$2 05/2 10; Corn—No. 1, \$1 15/1 20; No. 2, \$1 05/1 10; Oats—No. 1, \$1 00/1 05; No. 2, \$0 95/1 00; Rye—\$1 10/1 15.

HUFFALO.
Cattle—Butchers', \$4 25/4 75; shipping, \$4 80/5 10; best steers, \$5 25/5 35; good cows and heifers, \$3 65/4 00; stockers and feeders, \$3 75/3 90; best, \$4 10/4 25.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$4 60/4 65; mediums, common to good, \$3 00/3 15; mediums and heavies, \$4 50/4 55; pigs, \$3 00/3 15.
Sheep and Lambs—Extras, \$3 05/3 05; good prime, \$3 75/4 00; common, \$2 50/2 55; choice lambs, \$5 25/5 50. Veal calves, \$6 50/6 75.

CINCINNATI.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$2 40/2 45; Corn—No. 2 mixed, \$2 00/2 05; Rye—\$1 10/1 15.
Lard—\$1 75. Bulk meats—\$6 10. Bacon—\$7 10.
Hogs—\$3 65/4 00. Cattle—\$2 25/2 55. Sheep—\$2 00/2 50. Lambs—\$3 50/3 50.

CLEVELAND.
Hogs—Yorkers and lights, \$4 55/4 60; mediums and heavies, \$4 40/4 50; stags and roughs, \$3 00/3 20.
Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$3 50/3 65; common, \$3 00/3 15.
Cattle—Steers, \$3 75/4 00; heifers, \$3 00/3 40; cows and bulls, \$2 00/2 25.

BALTIMORE.
Butter—Fancy creamery, 17 15/18. Eggs—Fresh, 12 14/15.

TOLEDO.
Wheat—No. 2, \$2 40/2 45; Corn—No. 2, \$2 00/2 05.

ESSENCE OF NEWS.

Items of Interest Prepared Especially For Busy Readers.

Season's seal catch numbered 20,000. Frank Savage, racing wheelman, was drowned.

Southern Pacific railroad will use California petroleum for fuel.

Charles Metzler of Wooster suicided at the Gallipolis Epileptic hospital.

A duty of \$30 per head has been imposed on Canadian horses at Stagnay and Dyea.

The Put-In-Bay life-saving crew rescued a pleasure party of five whose yacht had capsized.

Mr. Debs says one object of the St. Louis convention is to revolt against government by injunction.

Black Horse, a Cheyenne chief, showed his grief over the suicide of his wife by shooting his best pony.

General Quintin Banderas has appealed to the negroes in the Spanish army to desert and aid in freeing Cuba.

Mrs. Edith Sigler of Kansas City, who claims to be a descendant of Stephen Girard, says she will try to wreck Girard college at Philadelphia and get his fortune.

Treasurer Suddenly Disappears.
Chillicothe, O., Aug. 31.—James M. Woltz, treasurer of Scioto township, has failed to return from his trip to Columbus. Considerable uneasiness is felt concerning him, as his father received a letter from him at Richmond, Va., stating he was going to South Africa. The time has expired for settling with the trustees.

Crowd Disappointed.
Columbus, O., Aug. 31.—Owing to defective searchlights Professor Dugay did not walk the wire from the Capitol dome to the Wheeler building. An immense crowd was disappointed. He will try it again.

Barns Burned.
Steubenville, O., Aug. 31.—Several barns have been destroyed in this community by barn-burners.

Tax Collector Suspended.
Mobile, Aug. 31.—Governor Johnston notified State Examiner Purfoy that he had suspended State and County Tax Collector Lott of Mobile county. The report of the examiner upon which the governor bases his action is not made public here, but it is known there is a reported shortage estimated at from \$14,000 to \$26,000.

Firemen's Reunion.
New York, Aug. 31.—It was decided that 150 veteran firemen of this city, the survivors of the Fire Zouaves and the surviving members of the Seventy-third regiment, New York volunteers, will attend the dedication of the firemen's monument at Gettysburg next week.

Finlanders Drowned.
Gladstone, Mich., Aug. 31.—Five Finlanders were drowned in the bay by the capsizing of a sailboat. Their names are Gus Erickson, John Fandl, Gust Anderson, John Hanson and Holp Erickson. Three of the bodies have been recovered.

Killed by Moonshiners.
Little Rock, Aug. 31.—Two deputy United States marshals are dead, two are seriously injured, and two more are missing as a result of an attack upon a posse of officers by a band of moonshiners in Pope county.

More Troops For Cuba.
Madrid, Aug. 31.—At a cabinet council held it was decided to summon the next class of 80,000 reserves, 27,000 of whom will be sent to Cuba and 13,000 to the Philippine islands.

Death of a Banker.
Greenfield, Ills., Aug. 31.—Philander P. Boyd, 70, is dead. He had been for 25 years president of the Citizens' bank of this city and was very wealthy.

Block of Buildings Burned.
Lima, Peru, Aug. 31.—A block of buildings at Iquique was burned.

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Walter Baker & Co.'s
Breakfast Cocoa.

1. Because it is absolutely pure.
2. Because it is not made by the so-called Dutch Process in which chemicals are used.
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Be sure that you get the genuine article made by WALTER BAKER & CO. LTD., DORCHESTER, MASS. ESTABLISHED 1780.

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Call at 409 Gallia if you desire low prices on rough and dressed lumber, mill work, doors, sash, etc., etc. Our Goods are the best to be had, our prices the lowest. Give us a call.

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Of a store, like that of a man, is no small part of its capital. We furnish the purest and best spices at all times and now is the time you want them.

Amann's Pharmacies,
208 Market St. 24 Gallia St.

Hat Hunting
In a few weeks there will be a scramble for new hats. Some of you will hunt over the whole town for a suitable hat. We can save you that trouble if you will come to us. The woman we can't please will BE HARD INDEED TO PLEASE. The best styles in our stock are being closed out at exceedingly small prices to make room for Fall Goods.

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My Prices ON LUMBER
Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses. Weather boarding from \$8 to \$13. Flooring, pine and poplar from \$15 to \$20. Shingles from \$17.50 to \$18. Turned columns for porches 75c to \$1.25. Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at.

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Cancer Of the Face.
Mrs. Laura E. Mims, of Smithville, Ga., says: "A small pimple of a strawberry color appeared on my cheek; it soon began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it. My eye became terribly inflamed, and was so swollen that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had Cancer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, as hereditary Cancer was incurable. 'At this crisis, I was advised to try S.S.S., and in a short while the Cancer began to discharge and continued to do so for three months, then it began to heal. I continued the medicine a while longer until the Cancer disappeared entirely. This was several years ago and there has been no return of the disease.'"
A Real Blood Remedy.
Cancer is a blood disease, and only a blood remedy will cure it. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real blood remedy, and never fails to permanently cure Cancer, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism or any other disease of the blood. Send for our books on Cancer and Blood Diseases, mailed free to any address. Swift Specific Co. Atlanta, Ga.

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Call at 409 Gallia if you desire low prices on rough and dressed lumber, mill work, doors, sash, etc., etc. Our Goods are the best to be had, our prices the lowest. Give us a call.

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The Reputation
Of a store, like that of a man, is no small part of its capital. We furnish the purest and best spices at all times and now is the time you want them.

Amann's Pharmacies,
208 Market St. 24 Gallia St.

Hat Hunting
In a few weeks there will be a scramble for new hats. Some of you will hunt over the whole town for a suitable hat. We can save you that trouble if you will come to us. The woman we can't please will BE HARD INDEED TO PLEASE. The best styles in our stock are being closed out at exceedingly small prices to make room for Fall Goods.

Mrs. Wiechens,
Chillicothe St.

My Prices ON LUMBER
Will interest every man in Portsmouth who expects to build or repair houses. Weather boarding from \$8 to \$13. Flooring, pine and poplar from \$15 to \$20. Shingles from \$17.50 to \$18. Turned columns for porches 75c to \$1.25. Brackets and stair work, store fronts and interior finishing a specialty. Estimates given on all kinds of wood building at.

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GEO. A. PHILLIPPI,
Fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairing and Diamond Setting. Wedding Rings made to order.
Opposite Connelley's Dry Goods Store.

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Cancer Of the Face.
Mrs. Laura E. Mims, of Smithville, Ga., says: "A small pimple of a strawberry color appeared on my cheek; it soon began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it. My eye became terribly inflamed, and was so swollen that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had Cancer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, as hereditary Cancer was incurable. 'At this crisis, I was advised to try S.S.S., and in a short while the Cancer began to discharge and continued to do so for three months, then it began to heal. I continued the medicine a while longer until the Cancer disappeared entirely. This was several years ago and there has been no return of the disease.'"
A Real Blood Remedy.
Cancer is a blood disease, and only a blood remedy will cure it. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) is a real blood remedy, and never fails to permanently cure Cancer, Scrofula, Eczema, Rheumatism or any other disease of the blood. Send for our books on Cancer and Blood Diseases, mailed free to any address. Swift Specific Co. Atlanta, Ga.

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Breakfast Cocoa.

1. Because it is absolutely pure.
2. Because it is not made by the so-called Dutch Process in which chemicals are used.
3. Because beans of the finest quality are used.
4. Because it is made by a method which preserves unimpaired the exquisite natural flavor and odor of the beans.
5. Because it is the most economical, costing less than one cent a cup.

Be sure that you get the genuine article made by WALTER BAKER & CO. LTD., DORCHESTER, MASS. ESTABLISHED 1780.

Have You Prepared the children for the school room?
Are Their Clothing presentable to go to school?
Have You A limited amount to pay for clothing?
Then See The fine line of school suits, school pants and school furnishing goods.

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The Reputation
Of a

POT OF GOLD

Was Found Where Nathan McGowan Had Hidden It.

He Had Buried the Treasure in a Felt Jar Under the Steps of His Residence—The Jar Found by His Relatives Yesterday After a Long and Wearisome Search.

A few days ago Nathan McGowan, an old and eccentric gentleman, who for a number of years has lived at the head of Munn's Run, and since the establishing of Abisha post-office had been its postmaster, died. It has been the talk for several years that the old man had some hidden wealth and that he kept it buried in the hills near by. About three years ago he was very sick and his children and neighbors thought he was going to die. They pleaded with him at that time to reveal the exact spot where the supposed treasure was hidden, but as long as there was life in the old gentleman's frail body, there was hope of recovery, and he refused to divulge the secret. He soon recovered, and with tottering steps he was frequently seen wandering over the hills and hollows, oftentimes, no doubt, watched by some interested party. But they who hoped to gain his secret were doomed to disappointment. After several years had passed by and the aged man, now almost ninety years, was again prostrated, and for months and months he lay, with the grim monster, Death, apparently ready at any moment to assume control. Again and again would his children and friends plead for a revelation of the location of the hidden treasure, if any, yet were refused. Finally the summons of death came, and Nathan McGowan was no more. Then came the search for the supposed hidden treasure. Hills, hollows, caves, anywhere and everywhere, that presented any appearance of being a receptacle for such treasure were carefully examined. Heavy stones were removed from their resting places, the roots of trees were examined with great care, but no treasure, and the searchers found their work all in vain. If there was a hidden treasure, they thought, it would forever remain so, unless by some accident its hiding place should be discovered. A last search was to be made of the late residence of the old man. The floor was raised and every inch of the ground underneath examined, but nothing was found. The old steps were thrown aside and the pick and shovel were brought into play to upheave the earth. As the pick was thrust deep into the earth it was heard to strike something with a peculiar sound. Everybody present looked on with almost breathless expectancy, and, amidst great excitement, the work of excavation went on. Finally, the goal was reached. An old stone jar was unearthed and was soon found to be worth its weight in gold. When the lid was removed it was found to contain the shining shekels—the lost treasure was found. One hundred and fifty dollars in gold was the carefully kept financial reserve of the old man, now brought from its hidden reserve to prove beneficial to his heirs.

Notice.

This is to notify the teachers and pupils of the public schools of Portsmouth, Ohio, that said teachers and pupils are not to recognize Dr. Thomas Vickers as superintendent of said schools after August 31st, 1897, and said teachers and pupils are instructed to pay no attention to any advice or instructions he may give them after August 31st, 1897. By order of the board of education, at a meeting held August 28th, 1897.

T. C. BEATTY, Clerk.

A Cow Missing.

D. P. Pratt, of West Fourth street, is mourning the loss of a valuable Jersey cow. It has been missing from the pasture since Friday night. There is no clue to its whereabouts.

Now is the time to purchase your blankets. Fifty cents down and twenty-five cent weekly payments. All wool blankets in white, gray, scarlet and plaids at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00 per pair, and up.

MARTING BROS. & CO.

FRAGMENTS.

Important meeting of Scioto Lodge tonight.

Regular meeting of the water works board tonight.

The N. & W. supply car was in the city yesterday.

Neil Molster will build a handsome residence at the corner of Third and Bond street.

Mrs. George Youngman, of 315 East Eleventh street, has been quite sick for a few days.

J. H. Atty, of 810 Gay is improving slowly from the severe fall he received some time ago.

Abraham Max, of Hamilton Ohio, will open a cigar store on Chillicothe street near Eighth street.

Pat Conley, of New Boston, yesterday sold to the Kirk-Christy Co., of Cleveland, 5,000 railroad ties.

Miss Mollie Layher, of West Sixth street, who has been quite sick for some time, is improving slowly.

Several members of Harmony Lodge K. P. will go to Columbus Thursday to attend meeting of the supreme lodge.

Bugled It As Usual.

Our evening contemporary announced that Geo. Pfeiffer, the Chillicothe street undertaker, would move from his present location to his old stand on West Second street, which is not the case at all. Mr. Pfeiffer will move a few doors north of his present location, into the new Huels building, on the corner of Chillicothe and Eighth streets, as soon as the new building is complete.

Oyster soup at Eddie Burns' saloon tonight.

Will Leave for College.

A couple of Portsmouth young people expect to leave in a few days for the East, where they will attend college. They are Mr. Arthur Murphy and Miss Ruth Thompson. Mr. Murphy goes to a school near Philadelphia and Miss Thompson will attend Miss Sammers' school for young ladies at Washington, D. C.

Mushroom and oyster soup at "Fred's Place," 275 West Second street, tonight, between 8 and 10.

Cream of tartar comes from grapes. It is clean and wholesome.

It is the best ingredient known for baking powders.

It makes light biscuit, white and without a bitter taste.

"Cleveland's" is a pure cream of tartar powder.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N. Y.

THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

Ohio.—Fair, showers Wednesday afternoon; warmer.

Shifting of Hotel and Saloon.

"Buddy" Wertz will reopen his Elk Hotel, on Market street. L. Kessler, who now occupies a portion of the building with a saloon, will move into his own building on Chillicothe street, occupied by Pfeiffer, the undertaker. Pfeiffer will go into the new Huels building, corner of Eighth and Chillicothe streets.

Latest shades in suitings and overcoatings. Haas, Schwartz & Co., fashionable tailors. 30-3t

Is Out Again.

Phil. Thompson, who was badly injured in a runaway a few days ago, was out on the streets today. He is very weak and it will be weeks before he is himself again.

Our new capes in cloth and plush, now on sale at \$1.00 each and up to \$20 each. 30-3t MARTING BROS. & CO.

Graham's Business College

WILL open its doors again to the public Wednesday, Sept. 1st. It gives us great pleasure to announce that the prospects for a large attendance are better than ever before in the history of the College. In fact we are enrolling two and three students daily and we have found it necessary to add extra furniture in order to accommodate our new students. Young man, young lady, now is the time to enroll in order to begin the first of the term.

Remember that by patronizing Graham's Business College, you patronize a home institution, an institution that has helped scores of young men and women to high positions of honor. For a new catalogue, address

W. R. Graham,

Portsmouth, Ohio.

Sole owner of Graham's Business College, Kricker Building, Gallia St.

Received

Fresh Switzer, Brick and Limburger Cheese; also genuine German Mitt Sausage at

JOS. H. LANGE,

Cheap Corner Grocer, Gay and Gallia.

Note—We cut Brick and Limburger cheese to suit.

New

Shoe Store.

Our new store at 109 West Second street will be open and ready for business on Wednesday Sept. 1st. We believe, and think that the people of Portsmouth are with us, in patronizing HOME INDUSTRIES Shoe manufacturing is the largest of any one industry in our town and we intend to help swell their output by buying all the HOME MADE goods possible. We have spent our entire lives in the shoe business and to the best of our knowledge Portsmouth made shoes are not only the equal of any other make of shoes but they are actually BETTER. We are confident that in offering you home made shoes we are able to give you shoes that have more style, will fit better and give more wear than any shoe that we can buy elsewhere, and this is not all, by buying Portsmouth made shoes you will keep this money at home to be turned over and over again, you will help your fellow townsmen and fellow workmen by giving them more work and incidentally help yourself, as what benefits the town benefits each and everyone in the town. In Ladies' shoes we are carrying goods made by Drew, Selby & Co., and The Heer Shoe Co., Baby's, Children's and Misses shoes made by The Star Shoe Co., and Men's, Boy's and Youth's shoes made by The Excelsior Shoe Co. You can find full lines of all of the above HOME MADE shoes at both of our stores.

ANDERSON BROS.,

Home Factory Shoe Stores.

109 West Second Street.

603 Chillicothe Street.

Prices to Clean Up Stock.

Cotton Dress Goods

1 lot of 12½ light Percales for 5c.
1 lot of dark Percales 5½c.
Fancy Duck Suitings were 12½c, now 7c.
Fancy Black Brode, few patterns left, was 25c for 7c.
Chambré Ginghams 7c.
1 lot of Dress Ginghams 4c.
Double fold Cotton Dress Goods, yard wide, 5c.
Apron goods, 1 yard wide with border 5c yd.

Lace Collars

Half price in four lots, 25c, 49c, 98c, \$1.48.

Baby Caps

9c, 15c, 29c and 39c.

Parasols.

\$4.00 and \$5 ones for.....\$2.00
3.00 ones for.....1.50
1.50 ones for......75

Ribbons.

Linen Ribbons with silk stripes and plaids at 12c.
Moire Ribbons, No. 60, all colors, 19c.
Satin Ribbons 4c, 6c, 9c and 15c.

Kid Gloves.

1 lot of \$1.00 and \$1.50 Suede Mosquetaire and 6 button Gloves, light tans for 75c.
Chamois Gloves in white and natural color that were 75c and \$1.00 for 55c.

Belts.

50c Leather Belts 35c
25c and 50c Tinsel Belts..... 19c
35c and 50c Leather Pockets..... 25c

Hosiery.

Ladies' Balbriggan hair stripe Hose that were 25c at 17c or 3 for 50c.
Ladies' Balbriggan hose, ribbed top, that were 12½c, at 9c or 3 pairs for 25c.

Children's Hose

In tan, all sizes at 8c pair.

Men's Furnishings.

\$1.00 colored shirts for 69c.
15c linen lay down collars, sizes 14, 14½, 15 at 5c
Men's extra good suspenders for 10c.
25c Balbriggan Underwear for 19c.
50c Balbriggan Underwear for 39c.
50c drill drawers 39c.
1 lot of light 25c Teck Ties for 10c, 3 for 25c.
1 lot 25c shield Ties for 15c
The new narrow plaid club ties, only ones in town, 25c.

G. W. Anderson & Sons,
Corner Second and Court.

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Our
Opening
About
Sept.
1st.

To Be Known As

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I herewith apply to the Honorable People of Portsmouth and surrounding country to be admitted to your citizenship and want to be known from this on as a citizen of Portsmouth, Ohio, and one of the leaders in the clothing business.

ON OR ABOUT SEPT FIRST

I will inaugurate the opening of my business, which will consist of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Hats.

While my store room is not one of the largest in Portsmouth, the bargains that I propose to offer the public will by far be better than what you are now getting. I invite you one and all to be present at my opening. Watch for my price list, which will appear in a few days. I will be pleased to show you through. Yours for Clothing,

PH. FREEDENBERG,

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In Steindamm's Old Stand.

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Street.